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Dr. Alfred DeMaria, Dr. PH, MA
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Assistant Commissioner
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Reference: Grant #123668

Dear Dr. DeMaria:

Your application submitted under CDC-RFA-C110-1009 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC) *OutbreakNet Sentinel Sites (OSS) -- Enhancing Detection, Investigation, and Control of Foodborne Disease Outbreaks* was recommended for approval, but did not rank highly enough to be funded. A copy of the Summary Statement from the review of your application is enclosed.

This action in no way precludes consideration of any applications you may submit in the future. We appreciate the time and effort you spent on preparing this application.

Your application will be held for 12 months from the date of this letter, during which time all unfunded applications may be reconsidered for funding if additional money becomes available.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Shultz, MSPH
Program Coordinator
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases

Enclosure
Summary Statement
cc:
Yolanda Sledge, PGO